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- ☒ 13 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2003-072703, filed March 17, 2003, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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